RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,720.65 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND -STATE, TO PURCHASE 229 HATCH GEAR FROM LOU'S POLICE SETS AND EQUIPMENT, INC.. SECURITY AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department is charged with responding to civil disturbances in the City and responding to calls for assistance under various Mutual Aid agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, Hatch Gear Sets adequately protect officers against various threats encountered during civil disturbances; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the Hialeah Police Department has purchased these Hatch Gear Sets from its uniform provider, Lou's Police and Security Equipment, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of uniformity and interchangeability, the Hialeah Police Department requests to waive competitive bidding so that all current officers may be equipped with the same type of Hatch Gear Sets; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes (2007); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$21,720.65 from the Law Enforcement

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Trust Fund – *State*, to purchase 229 Hatch Gear Sets from Lou's Police and Security Equipment, Inc., and waiving competitive bidding, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June , 2008.

Esteban Bovo Council President

Approved on the Mayor Ulio Robaina

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

Milliam M. Grodnick City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".

## AFFIDAVIT

hereby certify that the aforementioned request to expend funds from account #105.1000.521.526 L.E.T.F. State in a total amount not to exceed Twenty one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-five cents(\$21,720.65) to

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